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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:


- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (11 pgs.); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.